

REMARKS

In the Office action mailed February 15, 2007, restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-12, drawn to an apparatus for purifying a fuel.
- II. Claims 13-25, drawn to a combustion turbine engine.
- III. Claims 26-34, drawn to a method of conditioning a fuel.

By this response, the Applicant elects the invention of Group I, including Claims 1-12, without traverse. Claims 13-34 are canceled, although the Applicant reserves the right to present claims 13-34 in a subsequent application.

In the event that Group I was elected, the Office Action further required an election of one of the following species:

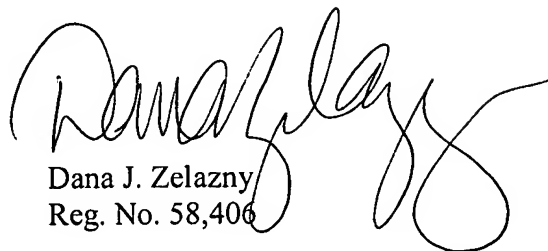
- A. Species of Figure 3
- B. Species of Figure 4
- C. Species of Figure 5
- D. Species of Figure 6.

By this response, the Applicant elects the species of Figure 3. Claims 1-9, 11 and 12 are generic to the species of Figs. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

CONCLUSION

Entry of this Response and Amendment is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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